

USFS Inyo National Forest

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant must verify response. The "Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail" is a new selection from last year.
- #5 – Applicant must verify response. Applicant must list all projects that support selection made.
- #8b – Applicant must provide date of reference document.

Ground Operations – Maintenance and Repairs

G15-02-05-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Supplies – Personal Protective Equipment- First aid kits are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must remove from line item and adjust costs accordingly. Materials and Supplies – Tablets- Applicant must explain need for five additional tablets as five were purchased in the previous year's project. Equipment Use Expenses – District OHV/OSV Mileage, District OHV/OSV Truck FOR- Applicant must provide a breakdown of vehicles to explain how cost was determined and explain 100% increase in cost in comparison to last year's project. Others – Per Diem- Applicant must provide additional details, provide distance from District office, explain if spiking out or staying in lodging and number of staff claiming. Line item appears to be an Indirect Cost. <u>NOTE: THIS LINE ITEM IS 50% CHARGED TO LE GRANT. WE MUST BE CONSISTANT WITH THE COMMENT ON THE LE GRANT</u>
Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #2 – Narrative does not support “Additional damage to Facilities” selection. #4 –Applicant must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project. #8 – Project Description only supports “Camping” selection.

Restoration – Monitoring, Repairs, Improvements	G15-02-05-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A- It is unclear whether “community volunteer projects” are related to the proposed project activities. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff- “Volunteers”, their comprised duties appears duplicative of the duties described for the “Seasonal OHV Technician”, “Resource Specialist” and “Restoration Crew”. Applicant must provide additional information to clarify. Materials and Supplies- “Green house supplies”, appear to be indirect costs. Applicant must provide additional information on why this line item is a direct cost. Equipment Use Expenses– “Resource Vehicles Monthly Rate”, the cost of \$270 per vehicle per month is excessive. Applicant must provide additional information on why this line item is a direct cost Equipment Use Expanses– “4x4 OHV Patrol Vehicle Monthly Rat”, the cost of \$260 per vehicle per month is excessive. Applicant must provide additional information on why this line item is a direct cost Others, “Per Diem”, the need for per diem within the applicant's jurisdiction is unclear. Applicant must provide additional information on why this line item is a direct cost 	
Evaluation Criteria	

- #2 – Narrative does not support “Domestic Water supply...” it is unclear if the failure to fund this project will impact a domestic water supply. Additional details are needed to justify this selection.
- #10 – Narrative does not support the underlying problem was resolved prior to this application.
- #11- The project description does not support more than 10 acres of sensitive habitat will be restored within the Project Area.